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Last week we promised you some very interesting information for this week's Bulletin. At the last minute, we received a copy of all the New Zealand and Australian stations correct as of October 16th, 1936. We are greatly indebted to Ernest M. Niven, Box 437, Dunedin, New Zealand for this information.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN CALLS

2YA Wellington NZ	570 Kc	5000W	4ZO Dunedin NZ	1010 Kc	25W
3AR Melbourne A	580	4500	2KY Sydney A	1020	1000
7ZL Hobart A	600	1000	3DB Melbourne A	1030	600
2FC Sydney A	610	3500	5PI Crystal Brook A	1040	2000
4ZP Invercargill NZ	620	500	2CA Canberra A	1050	500
5CK Crystal Brook A	640	7500	2DU Dubbo A	1060	100
1YA Auckland NZ	650	10000	3YB Warrnambool A	1210	50
7BU Burnie A	660	50	4MB Maryborough A	1060	100
2CO Corowa A	670	7500	6WB Katanning A	1070	2000
6WF Perth A	690	3500	2AD Armidale A	1080	100
2NR Lawrence A	700	7000	1ZB Auckland NZ	1090	150
7NT Kelso A	710	7000	4LG Longreach A	1100	300
3YA Christchurch NZ	720	10000	7LA Launceston A	1100	300
5CL Adelaide A	730	2000	2UW Sydney A	1110	750
2BL Sydney A	740	4000	4BC Brisbane A	1120	1000
2YB N.Plymouth NZ	760	100	3SH Swan Hill A	1130	100
3LO Melbourne A	770	3500	6ML Perth A	1130	500
4YA Dunedin NZ	790	10000	4YO Dunedin NZ	1140	150
4QG Brisbane A	800	2500	2HD Newcastle A	1140	500
3LV Inverell A	820	100	2WG Wagga A	1150	1000
2ZH Napier A	820	65	2ZM Gisborne NZ	1150	25
3GI Longford A	830	7000	2KA Katoomba A	1160	100
2YC Wellington NZ	840	200	4MK Mackay A	1160	100
5RM Renmark A	850	1000	2ZD Masterton NZ	1170	5
4AY Ayr A	860	300	4TO Townsville A	1170	200
7HO Hobart A	860	120	3KZ Melbourne A	1180	600
2GB Sydney A	870	1000	2CH Sydney A	1190	1000
1YX Auckland NZ	880	150	3YL Christchurch NZ	1200	500
6PR Perth A	880	500	5KA Adelaide A	1200	300
2ZP Wairoa NZ	900	250	2GF Grafton A	1210	100
3MA Mildura A	900	100	6KG Kalgoorlie A	1210	500
4RK Rockhampton A	910	2000	4AK Oakey A	1220	2000
2LM Lismore A	900	500	4ZL Dunedin NZ	1220	100
2ZR Nelson NZ	920	50	2NC Newcastle A	1230	2000
3UZ Melbourne A	930	600	2ZL Hastings NZ	1240	20
3ZR Greymouth NZ	940	400	3TR Sale A	1240	500
2UE Sydney A	950	1000	6IX Perth A	1240	500
2ZF Palmerston NZ	960	250	1ZM Manurewa NZ	1260	150
5DN Adelaide A	960	300	3WR Shepparton A	1260	50
3BO Bendigo A	970	200	2SM Sydney A	1270	1000
2ZJ Gisborne NZ	980	75	3AW Melbourne A	1280	600
6AM Northam A	980	1000	4ZC Cromwell NZ	1280	20
4GR Toowoomba A	1000	500	4BK Brisbane A	1290	500
2GZ Orange A	990	2000	2TM Tamworth A	1300	50
3HA Hamilton A	1010	300	1ZJ Auckland NZ	1310	68
4ZB Dunedin NZ	1010	35	5AD Adelaide A	1310	300
4ZM Dunedin NZ	1010	60	3BA Ballarat A	1320	500

New Zealand & Australian Calls (Continued)

2BH Broken Hill	A 1330 kc	100W	2KO Newcastle	A 1410 kc	500W
4RO Rockhampton	A 1330	50	3XY Melbourne	A 1420	600
4ZR Balclutha	NZ 1340	10	2WL Wollongong	A 1430	300
5MU Murray Bridge	A 1340	200	4VL Charleville	A 1430	50
3GL Geelong	A 1350	100	2QN Deniliquin	A 1440	50
4WK Warwick	A 1360	50	4IP Ipswich	A 1440	50
2MO Gunnedah	A 1370	100	7UV Ulverstone	A 1460	300
4PM Pt. Moresby	A 1360	100	2RG Griffith	A 1470	50
3HS Horsham	A 1370	50	3ZM Christchurch	NZ 1470	60
4BH Brisbane	A 1380	1000	2AY Albury	A 1480	100
2GN Goulburn	A 1390	100	4BU Bundaberg	A 1480	100
4CA Cairns	A 1390	100	3MB Birchip	A 1490	100
2ZO Palmerton	NZ 1400	100	3AK Melbourne	A 1500	200

Australian Calls prefixed by the numeral 2, 3, 4 or 7 are EST.

Australian Calls prefixed by the numeral 5 are CST.

Australian Calls prefixed by the numeral 6 are WST.

New Zealand time is 1 1/2 hours ahead of Eastern Australian Time.

New Zealand time is 2 1/2 hours ahead of Central Australian Time.

New Zealand time is 3 1/2 hours ahead of Western Australian Time.

To convert PST add 19 1/2 hours for New Zealand Time.

To convert MST add 18 1/2 hours for New Zealand Time.

To convert CST add 17 1/2 hours for New Zealand Time.

To convert EST add 16 1/2 hours for New Zealand Time.

To convert AST add 15 1/2 hours for New Zealand Time.

New Zealand has summer time from 27th September until approximately the end of March. One half hour is added for this, to New Zealand Standard time.

Mr. Niven has this to say with regards to the stations that are not as yet in operation down there. 2BE, 2CR, 2NZ, 3WV, 4GY, 6GF and 6WA are not on the air as yet. Some of these are under construction, while others are only under consideration. As for 2NZ, this station has definitely stopped construction, whereas 6WA may or may not be constructed.

Our Courtesy Programs Committee continues to function very splendidly. This week we again have several dedications which we will advise you of.

Bob Martin our York CPCer sends us word that WORL, 920 kcs., Boston, Mass. advise him that while they do not contemplate any DX programs in the immediate future, they have been conducting numerous test programs, and they have assured Bob, that they will be sure to mention our club during the course of these broadcasts in the future. We therefore suggest that you will all watch any future tests from WORL.

Bill Stone, our Toronto CPCer sends us word that he has secured another dedication for us, which will take place on Sunday morning, December 6th, in conjunction with his "British Columbia on Parade" series of broadcasts. This one is CKWX, 1010 kcs., Vancouver, who will be on between 2:45 and 4 A.M., E.S.T.

KFXM, 1210 kcs., San Bernardino, Calif. have advised Joe Becker, that they will dedicate a program to the members of our club on the morning of January 8 between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. This broadcast will also be in honor of Joe's birthday, which will take place that day. KFX say that the response to their first broadcast for our club, a few weeks ago, was rather light, but that all reports received have been of a very excellent nature. Let's improve for them this time.

DX CHATTER

By A. J. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that CKCH, 1210 kcs., Hull, Quebec, DX daily from 11 P.M. to 2 A.M. the following day, except Wednesdays when they start at 11:30 P.M...CMCG, 680 kcs., Havana, can be easily logged after WPTF, on the same frequency, sign off for the day...WDWS, 1370 kcs., Champaign, Ill., is expected to start testing December 1st...KXOK, 1250 kcs., St. Louis, has been temporarily suspended pending the disposition of a court suit brought by the owners of WIL, 1200 kcs., also of St. Louis...WDAH, 1310 kcs., El Paso, will permanently use the xmtr of KTSM, also on 1310 kcs., and in El Paso...WGAL, Lancaster, Pa., will erect a new 450-foot antenna atop of a five-story office building...KSO, 1430 kcs., Des Moines, Iowa to increase day power to 2500 watts from 1000...WHAZ, 1300 kcs., Troy, N. Y., to increase power to 1000 watts from 500...KLS, Oakland, Cal., to change frequency to 1280 from 1440 kcs...KFOX, 1250 kcs., Long Beach, Cal. to increase day power to 5000 from 1000 watts...KPLC, 1500 kcs., Lake Charles, La., to increase day power from 100 to 250 watts...The Press Democrat Publishing Co., Santa Rosa, Calif. granted a CP to erect new station on 1310 kcs., using 250 watts daytime only.

DX CHATTER SW's.

DID YOU KNOW...that according to the I.D.A. several new Spanish stations have recently taken to the air: ECP2 (7.11), Plaza del Treato, 2, Barcelona, daily from 1-3:20 P.M., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 3:20-4 P.M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3:20-3:40 P.M.; EA4CMT (7.45), Madrid, on at 11 P.M.; ECE1, (7.23), Madrid. Also, COCE (8.82 and 12.25), La Corona, Cuba, irregularly from 11 P.M. to 1 A.M., with a station signal of chimes and a locomotive whistle; YV11RB (6.54), Bolivar, Venezuela, daily from 7-10 P.M...other new stations are JZK (15.16) JZI (9.53), JZJ (11.80), operating with 20,000 watts from 4-5 P.M. on Mondays and Thursdays. Stations are expected to be increased to 50 kw. in the near future...the new 25,000-watt station at Oslo, Norway, has been authorized to operate with the following calls: LKL, 6.13 megs; LCL, 6.99; LKC, 9.54; LKJ, 9.54; LKE, 9.57 and LKU, 11.87...LRX (9.66), Buenos Aires, operates from 7 A.M. to 11 P.M.; LRU (15.28), 7 A.M. to 7 P.M...YNGU, a new station in Managua, Nicaragua, is on the air daily from 1 to 2:55 P.M., and from 6 to 7 P.M. This station, the slogan of which is, "Alma Nica", is under the direction of Matilda Haydee Diaz, and is supposed to be on a frequency of 9.30 megs. However, the station wanders. Address: Apartado 295, Managua...PMA, (12.53), Java, state they will not verify reports after January 1st...VPD2 (9.54), Suva, Fiji Islands, is issuing new verification cards...a new phone circuit has been added to the existing Pontoise stations. It is TYI-2, on 4,185 kilocycles, and can be heard from 7 P.M., Tuesday until 2 A.M. Wednesday, and between the same hours on Thursdays and Fridays...Radio Oceana (10.11), Tahiti is on the air every Tuesday and Friday, 6 to 7 P.M...We are informed the Spanish rebels have captured the Aranjuez site of EAQ, Madrid, and are operating under the call EAH, from 6 P.M., daily, at which time news reports are given in English. EAQ is still on 10.08 megs. (altho they seem to wander), and are using the old xmtr of EHY.

Ed Brandon sends us the following information which he has garnered from the Minnesota Daily. WTCN Minneapolis has applied to the Federal Communications Commission for unlimited time operation on their present channel of 1250 kc. The management of WTCN has been negotiating with WLB and WCAL since July for use of this frequency. According to the program which has been drawn up in the meantime, WLB and WCAL will shift to 760 kcs. and increase their carrier power each to 5000 watts.

This change, which the owners of WLB and WCAL have considered for some time, by giving the two stations uninterrupted daytime operation will allow free and effective schedules for experimenting in educational

WTCN has offered \$35,000 to WLB and WCAL for use of the 1250 kcs. channel. Providing that the F.C.C. grants this change, this money will be divided evenly between the two stations for changes in the transmitting equipment of each broadcaster.

WMIN, the Twin City Station has opposed the change, demanding a public hearing before the sanction is made.

KFJM became one of the most powerful university owned radio stations in the country when on November 8 it jacked its output to 1000 Watts.

The Hi-Frequencies with Art Johnson

Five short wave broadcasting stations are being operated by the Spanish rebels in Spain, according to a Spanish daily newspaper, "La Presna" published in New York City. The loyalists operate EAQ, Madrid, and the rebels according to La Presna are operating the following:-

20 meters EA7BA of Cadiz and EALAZ of Coruna.

40 meters EA8AF of Tenerife, Canary Islands

40 meters EA9AH of Ceuta Spanish Morocco.

40 meters EA9AA of Mellilla Spanish Morocco.

41 meters FCE1 of Madrid, and controlled by the communist party.

The technical University of Stockholm Sweden is broadcasting to the United States and Canada in English on 11710 kcs. The time for this broadcast is 2-3 P.M., E.S.T. on Wednesdays and 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. EST on other days.

EAQ certainly has been putting a poor signal out of late, but then considering the hard fight the Loyalists are having in and around Madrid, it is a wonder that they have a signal on the air at all. To listen to the slow peaceful and soothing music that is being emitted from EAQ, one would never think that a very hard fought civil war is taking place.

HJLABE at Cartenega; Colombia operating on 9.5 meg. used the popular Hawaiian Aire "Aloha" as the opening and closing theme song on its special program for the United States on Monday evenings at 10 PM., EST.

Tony Tarr of Seattle, Wash. billing himself as "The Ear of Puget Sound" sends in a lengthy list of stations he has heard lately. Among these he reports RNE on Nov. 16 at 12:20 A.M., PST QSA4 R6. This is off schedule and am wondering if anyone else has heard him at this time? Tony also reports that there is a Japanese station near 6500 kcs on irregularly, at 1-1:20 A.M., EST with phonograph records. Following that this Jap calls other stations for the longest time. He says he can't understand his call letters but the first two letters seem to be JO--. He usually is QSA4 R6-7. Has anyone any dope on this station?

XEWI being heard at 9:30 PM EST on 11900 kcs. with a good signal on R7-8 QSA5.

Tony reports recent veries are H J3ABH, PCJ, PHI, TI5HH and a new card from VE9CS of Vancouver, B.C. (6080 kcs). Tony says they are under new management now as they are now known as the Standard Broadcasting System Ltd. and their new QRA is 1001 - 1004 Stock Exchange Building, Vancouver. Their operating schedule is from 1 PM to 1 AM., EST. Tony also reports having reports out to OLR, VPD2, RNE, TFJ, PMH, ZBW, HIT, TI4NRH, RAN.

Do you know that the Russian stations at numerous occasions have been heard relaying programs from Madrid, Spain?

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VK3LR (9.58 meg) at present the most consistently received of the Aussies is now sending out printed programs of the transmissions of VK-3LR. This probably is the forerunner of the announcement that 3LR is to discontinue issuance of verifications, so take a tip you new DXers, log VK3LR now so as to be sure that you will have this very interesting card among your collections.

Remember some time ago I asked you about a station on 6260 kcs? Well our good friend R. B. Oxrieder says that this station is HRP-1, San Pedro, Sula, Honduras. They operate on 6258 most of the time however.

CSW is now announcing 9940 kcs. altho we find him on 9950 kcs or a little higher, and he still is drifting higher.

La Voz de Aremnia are now out in the clear on 9516 kilocycles. Call HJ4ABH on Short Wave and HJ4ABN on Long wave on 9514 and 1066 according to his announcements altho Oxrieder says the SW station are on 9516 kcs.

JZK on 15160 kcs. and JZi on 9535 on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 4-5 P.M. EST. Most people will probably have trouble getting JZi due to the fact that they are in between the 2 DJ stations on 9530 and 9540 kcs. and then W2XAF is at its strongest this time of the day.

VP3MR is still bouncing around, was on 6014 for a while and then on 6017, then to 5985, and then 5995 and last night were on 5985 again, so we suggest you tune in these frequencies to follow this station.

HJ2ABD seems to have given up his 31 meters band idea and is back again in the area of 5990 kcs.

HJ2ABC La Voz de Cucuta is on 9575 now and his quality has cleared up a lot since moving from 9590 kcs.

HJ1ABJ has moved back to 6025 kcs, his assigned spot, and HJ4ABP has moved to 6033 kcs. other side of HP5B - and believe both moves were caused by DJC coming back on the air.

A station HCBT or HCVT Ambato, Ecuador is putting in his appearance on 6578 kcs. Not exactly a new station, as it has been heard on 1 or 2 occasions before but this is its first appearance of late.

73 Ye Editor
Art Johnson

Walt Birch, our Vice-Chairman of CPC, advises us that he has secured promise of a dedication for our club from station PRF-3, 960 kcs., San Paulo, Brazil on January 4th between 1:30 and 2:30 A.M., EST. They will remain on the air an hour longer, dedicating this portion of their broadcast to the Newark News Radio Club. However, XEAW owned and operated by Dr. John R. Brinkley, Del Rio, Texas also operate on the same frequency and as you all know are one of the all nighters. Therefore it has been suggested that all DXers write a letter to Dr. Brinkley asking him to co-operate with us in this instance, in having XEAW stand by for this International Good-Will Broadcast from Brazil, calling Dr. Brinkley's attention to the fact that this is the first time that such a program has been transmitted from Brazil. Be courteous in your request.

Test programs for the National Bureau of Standards from LRL, 1070 kcs., Buenos Aires, Argentina were heard at headquarters last Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, as well as Tuesday morning of this week. Watch for future tests from this station on the same mornings between 2:15 and 3:30 A.M., EST for the next few weeks.

<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.</u>					
KFRO. 1370 Longview	3-4	NNRC	WTRC 1310 Elkhart	6-7	NNRC
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.</u>					
WBIG 1440 Greensboro	1-2	GCDXC	WMC 780 Memphis	3-4	NRC
CFLC 930 Prescott	2-5	NRC&	XEP 1160 Juarez	3-5	
<u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.</u>					
WSUI 880 Iowa City NRC	1:30-2:30	WASH	1270 G.Rapids NNRC	6-6:15	
WHBQ 1370 Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC	WOOD 1270 G.Rapids NNRC	6:15-6:30	
<u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.</u>					
CMHJ 1160 Cienfuegos	2-3	CJOR	600 Vancouver	3-4	
<u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.</u>					
WSMB 1320 New Orleans	1-2	NNRC	KG DY 1340 Huron	4-4:30	
KPKD 1120 Los Angeles	3-4	R.N.	WCOP 1120 Boston	6-7	
<u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.</u>					
WJBO 1420 Baton Rouge	2-4	CJAT	910 Trail	3-4	NRC
TIANRH 980 Heredia	2-3	NNRC	KFSD 600 San Diego	3-4	NRC
SKWX 1010 Vancouver	2:45-4	NRC	KFXM 1210 S. Bernardino	3-4	NNRC
GKX 1120 Brandon	3-4	NNRC	CFJC 880 Kamloops	5-6	NRC
FLASH	<u>IMPORTANT NEWS</u>				FLASH

We are in receipt of a letter from the National Bureau of Standards pertaining to the test transmissions which are taking place. They advise us that the following sked. has been arranged, to take place during November, December and January.

WABC 860 kcs. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday night from 7-8; 9-10 and 11 P.M. to 1 A.M. The following mornings.
 Rennes 1040 kcs. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning- 1-2:15 AM.
 LRI 1070 kcs. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning - 2:15-3:30 "
 Belfast, Ireland, 977 kcs. each Thursday morning - 1:30-3 A.M.
 Will tell you about their fine letter next week. Watch for these tests!

We want to take this opportunity to welcome the following as new members in our club. Daniel F. Yapp, 1522 N. Grant Ave., Kittanning, Pa., G. L. Brode, Jr. 2454 Sepviva St., Philadelphia, Pa., Harry F. Hawkins, 222 Massabesic St., Manchester, N. H. and George C. Graham, 494 Bergen Ave., Bronx, N. Y. We hope all these gentlemen will find their membership in our club exceedingly profitable in their DXing activities.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

HORACE E. COOPER, Cabot, Pa. - using a one tube receiver reports excellent reception of KEAA, KELO, KENT as well as KEFN and XERA almost every evening. On Short Waves using the same set he reports, COCX, W7AOF and G5NI. We're sure that Horace's experiences with his set will be of interest to all of our members.

STAN MEDVESEK, Slickville, Pa.- Reports the following new catches, WAFO, CJCS, WJTN, NNLC and WHTT. Says WLBK used their old call during tests. JOHN E. OTT, Iowa City, Iowa - Nov. 13. heard KFJM testing new xmtr on 1410 kcs. WBNS tested 2:50. KICA R8-9. CMOX R4-7 on FB NRC dedication. Nov. 18. WVFV at 1:30 A.M. Nov. 22 WHEC testing new 1kw xmtr at 3:15. WHK at 3:25. WMBD R9 on fine NRC program. KIUP on at 5. John says WSUI program Dec. 2, will probably be for NRC. He hopes to speak on this program again.

G.L. & F.E. SIMPSON, Montclair, N. J. - Reports reception of verif from WJRD in five days. Says that thus far this season they've picked up 22 new stations. Says they heard a "Mystery" station on 1460 kcs. Nov. 16. Sounded like a Jap or Chinese, can any one aid in identifying this one? A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. -Reports that KFVD is a new all nighter. Can anyone identify Spanish speaking station on 625 kcs. early evening. Bugle and rooster crowing given, believes it to be TIFGH.

LLOYD REES, Ridgewood, N. Y. - Reports WNEI on at 5:30 A.M. each morning